

THE HISTORY
of the
TOWN OF CATHARINE
Schuyler County, N. Y.

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A daughter, Harriet, born Feb. 2, 1831, married in 1847, Elijah Howell, a nephew of the philanthropist, Peter Cooper. A son, Minor B. Howell, resides in Montour Falls.

The only other child we have found record of, is Freeman G. Ault, born at Havana Mar. 30, 1830; died Apr. 1899; married (1) Sept. 18, 1851, by Rev. M. Huggins, Charlotte (d. June 22, 1864, age 29), daughter of Charles Skellinger; (2) Feb. 16, 1865, by Rev. Alabaster, Eliza J. Freer (d. Oct. 1904, age 74).

Children by (1):

1. Mary Cecelia, born 1853.
2. Charles Freeman, born 1855.
3. Cora L., born 1859; married Albert Langdon, Brooklyn, N. Y.
4. Miner, died Jan. 21, 1865, age 2.

By (2): 5. George.

Charles F. Ault, born Oct. 22, 1855; died 1926; married (1) Sept. 10, 1881, by Rev. Mr. Kinney, Anna M. (b. Dec. 25, 1861, d. 1894), daughter of Alvin and Amelia (Stanley) Shelton; died leaving a daughter, Luella May (Lulu). He married (2) May 13, 1897, Susan, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Sewers) Van Horn. A daughter, Charlotte. Charles F. Ault was a miller in the Odessa Grist mill and other mills of the locality, in 1890 took over the Odessa Mill, which he sold in 1916 to F. C. Campbell. His son-in-law, William L. Jones, was an assistant in the mill until his death.

Luella May (Lulu) Ault married William Lodwick (d. Jan. 2, 1925, age 45), son of Nicol and Deborah (Merwin) Jones.

Children:

1. John Paul Jones, born 1908; married Eunice Ranning; resides at Trumansburg, N. Y.
Children: William Lodwick, Sally, and Deborah Ann Jones.
2. Charles, born 1910; married Elizabeth Thomas; resides at Watertown, N. Y.
A son, Thomas Jones. Charles is in Service.
3. Anna Amelia, born Feb. 27, 1912; married Dec. 27, 1939, Llewellyn Edwards resides at Avoca, N. Y. A child.
4. Mary, born Oct. 6, 1915; single. A teacher.
5. Myrtle Stanley, born Jan. 8, 1918; married Edward, son of Ray and Alice (Howell) Lovell. A son, John Edward Lovell, born 1940; a son, born 1944.

Charlotte Ault (d. June 22, 1926, age 28), daughter of Charles F. and Susan (Van Horn) Ault, married Dec. 4, 1914, Lloyd Bayles of Virginia, who died July 19, 1922, age 28. He was a telegraph operator on the L. V. R. R. Both parents died, leaving two very young children, who were tenderly cared for by their maternal grandmother, Susan Ault.

1. Helen Margaret Bayles, born July 27, 1915; married James, son of Mrs. Lillian Ely. Resides in Elmira, N. Y. Two sons: Donald and Randall Ely.
2. Robert, born Dec. 1917; married Apr. 12, 1941, at the M. E. parsonage, Montour Falls, Marjorie Bond, daughter of Mrs. Oliver Rudy. A son, Robert Lee Bayles, born 1942, died.

BEARDSLEY

(Compiled from a genealogy in possession of Mrs. Lena Cooper Morgan, of Tacoma, Wash.)

The Beardsley family is of English descent. In an article published by Edwin Slater in 1884, is the following:

In the work on English surnames, published in 1875 in London, Charles Waring Bardsley speaks of Robert de Bardslee and William de Bardsley. In Burke's Arms and Crescent of Families of Great Britain," mention is made of the Lancashire family, whose name was given as "Bardesley, Bardsey, and Bardsey."

The same work says that the last heir of the Bardsey of Furness in Lancashire was Nicholas Bardsey, who died at the time of Charles the 1st, leaving two daughters.

In West's "History of Furness," it is said that in the barony of Kendall, a descendant of Ivor de Tailbor's assumed the name of "Bardsea." As "Bardsea" is a noted island on the coast of Wales, said to be a refuge of the Welsh bards, it is probable that the Baron de Tailbor's son, or descendant, was the owner of the island. The ancient name of Robert de Bardslee, mentioned above, suggests the possibility of meaning "Robert of Bard's Isle." According to this history the surnames were adopted about 1211, and from that date we find a change in spelling: Bardsey, Bardesly, Bardeley, Bardsley, Berdsley, giving the American pronunciation of "Beardsley or Beardslee."

According to the genealogy they were very faithful to the church, mostly Congregationalists, Methodists and Episcopalians, a great many ministers of the Gospel; besides, there were many lawyers, professors, many holding public offices, and large land holders.

On the record of the ship, "Planter," which came from England to America in 1635, was the following:

A mason, William Beardsley, age 30 yrs.

Marie, meaning Mary, age 26.

Marie, age 4.

John, age 2.

Joseph, age 6 mo.

Landed in Massachusetts, June 1, 1635, William's parentage cannot be found. He was born in 1605. The genealogy speaks of Thomas, born 1603, who may have been a brother, but is is with the family of William that we are concerned. He took oath Dec. 7, 1639, and was admitted as a free man of Massachusetts in 1638. Later, he removed to Connecticut, and with others settled on a piece of land cleared along the Long Island Sound, Oct. 3, 1639, called "Pequanocche," which name was changed to Stratford in 1648, and it is said that William changed it.

WILLIAM BEARDSLEY was one of the founders of the First Congregational Church at Stratford, and was a leading spirit in all public affairs of the early times, as records show. He was Deputy of the General Court at Hartford, for eight sessions between 1645 and 1661. In the colonial documents he is spoken of as "Goodman Beardsley."

His children were as follows: Mary, John, Joseph, Samuel, Sarah and Daniel. Mary was born in England in 1631, married in May 1651, Thomas Welles of Hartford, Conn., who was the first child of Hugh Welles late of Colchester, England, 1635.

Sarah was born in America in 1640; married Obadiah Dickinson, of Hatfield, Mass., in 1668. She was the mother of four children. His house was burned by the Indians, Sept. 17, 1677, the wife wounded, and he and one child taken prisoners to Canada. Her injuries must have proved fatal, for on his return he married Mehitable and had two more children.

Capt. John Beardsley, eldest son of William, born in England in 1633; died Nov. 19, 1718, age 85, and his wife, Dec. 5, 1718. He was made Lieutenant in 1697, and Captain in 1704, of the training band of soldiers. He took oath of freeman, June 4, 1672; was owner of slaves at the time, liberating them in 1717. He was married but left no children at the time of his death. He resided at Bridgeport, Conn., and was one of the first settlers.

Joseph Beardsley, second son of William, born Nov. 16, 1634, in England, and being 6 months old when brought to America, grew to man's estate at Stratford. He became fond of the sea, which his father did not like. In the father's will, he was given considerable property if he would marry and leave the sea, which he did in 1664. He married, according to the genealogy, Abigail Dayton (a book in the Syracuse Library says Phoebe Dayton), and took oath of freeman, June 4, 1668; joined the Congregational Church in Stratford, Conn., in 1693. He died May 29, 1712, age 78. His sons were: Joseph, John, Thomas, Ephraim, Jonathan and Josiah.

Samuel Beardsley, son of William and the first American-born Beardsley, born in 1638; died at Stratford, Conn., now Bridgeport, Dec. 24, 1706, age 68. He married Abigail Archery of Orange County, and had twelve children. His sons were: Samuel, born 1666; William, born 1668-69; Daniel 1671; John 1673; Ephraim and Ebenezer 1675; Benjamin 1677; Nathan 1680.

Daniel Beardsley, youngest son of William, born in 1644; died Oct. 7, 1730, age 88. He married in 1680, Ruth (genealogy says Wheeler, Syracuse Library says Goodwin), who died in 1739. In May 1708, Daniel was granted lands on the west side of Stratford on the Potatuck River. He had 15 children; his sons were: David, Daniel, Zachariah, Nathan, Obadiah, John, William, Benjamin and Jeremiah.

The descendants of the last three sons of William, the above mentioned Joseph, Samuel and Daniel, are scattered all over the U. S. A. We have in our locality descendants only of Samuel and Joseph.

There were 16 Beardsleys in the Revolutionary War: 8 from Samuels line, 5 from Joseph's, and 3 from Daniel's. Elijah Beardsley of Samuel's line, tradition states, was a member of the Boston Tea Party in 1773. He enlisted as a private under his father, Capt. Phineas Beardsley, in 1777. Benjamin Beardsley of Joseph's line was under Washington at Valley Forge. There were two Colonels, three Captains, one enlisted as a musician under Colonel Swift; another ran away from home when 18

years old, enlisted in the Colonial Army, served as a drummer boy until the close of the war, married and started for the then "Far West," settled at Saratoga, N. Y., and never saw or heard of his father's family after the eventful night when he left to join the army. There were a few families who deemed it best to remain true to England, so were taken to New Brunswick, with others.

There were four in the War of 1812, and one was killed at Plattsburg, N. Y. Lester Beardsley of Joseph's line was appointed Mid-shipman in 1850, was with Perry at the first landing in Japan in 1853, and as Mid-shipman of the "Plymouth" participated in numerous attacks on the sea, both before, during and after the Civil War, and finally retired as Rear Admiral in 1898. In 1901 he took part in the erection of a monument to Perry in Japan, as survivor of the expedition.

There were many in the Civil War, from 25 different states, ranking from private to Colonel.

Zachariah Clarke Beardsley was the first Beardsley to come to the Town of Catharine, accompanying Josiah Hinman in 1799. He and Elijah Hinman, son of Josiah, helped to clear the land and build shacks, then returned to Connecticut, where they were married; returned in 1806 to Catharine, where Zachariah settled on Lot No. 3, northwest section of the Watkins & Flint Purchase, one-half mile from Odessa. His line of descent was: William, Samuel, William, Samuel, Elias, Zachariah, 6th generation.

Elias Beardsley the father was born in 1760, died Jan. 19, 1822, age 62; married Hannah Clarke, July 2, 1782, at Newtown, Conn. She died Nov. 30, 1839, age 63, and both are buried in the old Cemetery at Catharine. They had three daughters and two sons, Zachariah the oldest, and Philo the youngest of the family.

ZACHARIAH CLARKE BEARDSLEY, born Mar. 8, 1786; died Sept. 13, 1869, at Odessa; married (1) Sept. 13, 1807; Polly Corbett Hunt, who died Apr. 26, 1844; she was related to the Corbets of Reading Center, N. Y. He married in 1845 (2) Clarissa (according to the Mallory genealogy Clarinda) Lyon-Gray, widow of (1) Joseph Lyon, (2) David Gray; he married (3) Betsey Andrews Stone. There were 10 children, all by first wife; three died in infancy (Daniel in 1834; age 3; Ede in 1836, age 18; and Polly); other children were Lucy, Guy Clarke, Suel Corbett, Burr, Ruby, Philo and Elias Jasper.

1. Lucy, born Feb. 6, 1809; died Aug. 24, 1891; never married; was living with her brother Philo, by census of 1855.
2. Guy Clarke, the 3rd child, born Oct. 15, 1813; died Apr. 9, 1869, at Chicago, Ill. He married (1) Minerva— (1811-1845, Agard Cemetery); (2) Samantha. Had six children, four by (1), two by (2).
3. Suel Corbett, born Aug. 21, 1815; died at Odessa, May 13, 1881, age 65; married in 1842, Phebe (b. Mar. 27, 1817, d. Oct. 30, 1899), daughter of Peter H. and Abigail (Archery) Smith; had five children, 3 died young.
 - i. Arista Beardsley, the 3rd child (b. 1846, d. Jan. 5, 1927, age 81); married Mrs. Maggie Andrews. No issue.
 - ii. Kate, the 5th child (b. 1853, d. Aug. 10, 1914); married June 27, 1875, by Rev. N. Palmer, Oscar (b. July 31, 1849, d. at Bolivar, Pa., Jan. 1887), son

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of Peter and Sarah (Osterhoudt) Cooper; had three daughters, all born in Odessa. Lena, Edna, and Alice Cooper, all removed to the State of Washington.

- A. Lena Cooper, married May 6, 1908, John A., son of John M. and Jane (Smith) Morgan, Tacoma, Wash. No issue.
- B. Edna (b. Feb. 8, 1885, d. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 21, 1935, age 50); married (1) May 20, 1904, John Nelson, son of Capt. P. C. and Frances (Bowlby) Mitchell; (2) Lewis Munson.
- Ch. a. Katherine Frances Mitchell, b. 1905; married Joseph Ditzek. No issue.
- b. Dorothy, b. 1907; married H. H. Miller. two sons.
- c. Jay, b. 1912; married; has two daughters.
- C. Alice married (1) 1913, Emmett (killed Nov. 1935), son of Edgar and Edith (Dickens) Harvey; (2) D. R. Rogers. A daughter, Roberta Harvey, Bremerton, Wash.

7. Burr, seventh child of Zachariah Beardsley (b. May 29, 1832, d. Mar. 6, 1873); married Dec. 1846, Ann (b. June 27, 1826, d. June 23, 1917), daughter of Peter and Abigail (Archery) Smith, and lived at first at the Hager place which he built, the land being a part of his father's farm, and part of his children were born there; removed later to his father's farm, now owned by Edward Halpin. There were six children: Amelia, Annette, Henry, Sylvester, Louise and Mary, all lived to a ripe old age except Mary.

- i. Amelia (recorded in the vital statistics as Amelia Abigail) (b. Aug. 2, 1847, d. 1936), married Sept. 24, 1866, by Rev. J. W. Nevins, Capt. Benjamin Topping (d. Feb. 3, 1917). (Civil War, 50th Reg., Pa.) Lived part of life on a farm on Foote's Hill, later in Elmira.
 - A. Luella Topping, married (1) Aug. 4, 1887, Harry J. Miller (no issue); (2) Byron Taylor Birney (d. Ky., 1944).
 - B. Benjamin, Jr. (deceased); married Alzada Shearer. 3 sons. Was a Guard at Elmira Reformatory.
- ii. Annette (recorded as Polly Adaline) (b. Dec. 22, 1848, d. Nov. 1939); married Theodore (b. Hector, N. Y., 1844, d. Sept. 12, 1885, age 40), son of Oliver and Margaret Hager. Was a Civil War Veteran. Their home was the one her father built, now owned by Allen Bulkley, Jr.

Ch.: A. Burr Hager (b. 1873, d. Jan. 21, 1921); married Charlotte Whitaker of Waverly, N. Y. Two daughters: Frances Hager, b. Jan. 23, 1910; Gertrude T., b. Sept. 27, 1912.

- B. Margaret Amelia, married Sept. 24, 1907, Walter Peck of Waverly. Three children: Annette Peck, married; Rev. Walter, Jr.; Theodore.
- iii. Henry (b. 1851, d. Dec. 27, 1938, age 87); married (1) Nov. 25, 1875, by Rev. I. J. Hoag, Ursula (b. 1854, d. May 5, 1897), daughter of Thomas J. and Jane (Rumsey) Charles; (2) Mrs. Ellen Dickinson, in 1907 (d. 1914). Lived entire life in Odessa; was a millwright.

An only child, Ida Louise, by (1), married June 29, 1904, Joel Miller. She resides in Ithaca, N. Y.

- iv. Sylvester (b. 1858); married (1) Christiana, daughter of James and Mary (Couch) Chapman; (2) Josephine ~~Boyd~~ Residence Odessa.

Daughter by (2), Ruth (b. Oct. 7, 1898), married 1917, Tracy, son of Andrew and Cora (Easton) Wood, Odessa. Two daughters, Lucile and Joan.

Lucile Wood, b. Mar. 1918; married Morris, son of Archie and Winifred (Cogswell) Lovell, and has a son, Martin Andrew Lovell.

- v. Louise (b. 1866); married (1) Aug. 5, 1881, by Rev. M. F. DeWitt, Samuel Hubbell of Elmira; (2) McKnight. Children by (1):

A. Helen Hubbell, married June 1906, Harvey Joel, son of Charles H. and Mary (Turner) Couch. Residence Odessa.

- Ch.: a. Jane Couch, b. Jan. 6, 1909; died in her 20's.
- b. Mary Louise, b. Aug. 19, 1910; married James H., son of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Herendeen. Two children, Chari and James Herendeen.
- c. Chari, b. Apr. 1913; married Nov. 21, 1940, Albert Smith. A child, born 1943.
- d. Helen Jean.
- B. Fannie, married Rockwell Gardner.
- Ch.: a. Helen Gardner (Mrs. Newburn, Rockfield Springs, N. Y.).
- b. Rockwell, Jr.
- C. Harriet, married Oct. 9, 1917, Charles P. (d. 1936), son of William and Katherine (Phelan) Rundle. Charles was a veteran of First World War and Overseas, was post master at the time of his death by accident in 1936. His widow has been postmaster since.
- Ch.: a. Katherine Louise Rundle (b. May 11, 1918); married Feb. 1943, John M., son of Roy and Elizabeth (Burgess) Doolittle. He is in service, Second World War. Katherine is a graduate of Syracuse University, in music.
- b. Charles William (b. 1921); graduate of Odessa Centralized School; is in service; married June 19, 1943, Eloise Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy C. Ward of Painted Post, N. Y.
- vi. Mary, died young, May 11, 1873.

(Miss Fanny King, who came to live with the family of Burr Beardsley at the age of nine, died there Sept. 1886, age 44.)

- 8. Ruby, 8th child of Zachariah Beardsley (b. 1826, d. Jan. 2, 1858); married Lewis (1820-1895), son of Lemuel and Anah Shelton; lived on Foote's Hill, on a farm later owned by their son Henry.
 - Children: Homer, Polly, Franc, Ruby and Henry.
 - i. Homer Shelton, b. Sept. 5, 1847; went to California.
 - ii. Polly, b. Mar. 9, 1849; d. y.
 - iii. Franc (d. May 9, 1911, age 61); married Horton (1852-1937), son of Thomas J. and Jane (Rumsey) Charles, Odessa. No issue. He married after her death Hattie Stone.
 - iv. Ruby, married (1) Dec. 1882 by Rev. F. F. Rice, Stephen Spangle (b. 1860, d. Apr. 26, 1886); married (2) Finton Stillwell, celebrated 50th wedding anniversary in 1940. No issue.
 - v. Henry (1863-Oct. 7, 1940); married (1) Ella (d. 1889, age 26), daughter of Franklyn and Rosetta (Lockery) Terry; (2) Emma Parsons, daughter of Horatio and Martha (Vail) Wright.
 - Two sons: Lee Shelton, who married Maude Carpenter of Burdette, N. Y.; Harry, d. y.
- 9. Philo, 9th child of Zachariah Beardsley (b. Mar. 17, 1830, d. Mar. 1890); married (1) Tryphena Sanderson (d. May 19, 1861). A son, William, by her. He m. (2) Oct. 24, 1853, by Eaton Agard, Esq., Margaret Campbell.
 - Children by (2):
 - i. Delphine (b. 1854); married (1) Albert Burke, Mar. 27, 1873. A daughter, ~~Elizabeth~~ (b. 1874), died young, married Oliver, daughter of John A. Hill, has children, lives at Warren, Pa.
 - She married (2) DeWitt Crawford. Two daughters, May and Ina Crawford, both died of consumption when young.
 - ii. Frederick Spence (b. 1857, d. Mar. 15, 1882).

- iii. Josie (b. 1862); married Nov. 4, 1882, by Rev. Foster, James Donahue, who was a shoemaker at Horseheads, N. Y. A daughter, Lottie Donahue, and 3 sons.
- vi. Carrie L. (b. 1867); married Thomas McCallion, lived in Rochester, N. Y. Had children.
- v. Lottie M. (b. 1869); married July 4, 1888, George Rogers; resides at Rochester, N. Y.
- vi. Bertie (b. 1878).
- 10. Elias Jasper, 10th child of Zachariah Beardsley (b. Apr. or July 7, 1833, d. Mar. 2, 1899); educated at Catharine, Newark Academy and Union College; had been a teacher in Dundee, in state of Kansas and Elmira schools for over 30 years. Married Feb. 14, 1858, Ivah Jane (d. Jan. 19, 1915, age 86), daughter of Joseph F. and Charlotte (Merchant) Hopkins; had three children, two died young. A son, Mott Hopkins, is buried in N. Settlement cemetery, d. 1863. A son, Harry Merchant (d. 1942), was also a teacher.

PHILO BEARDSLEY, son of Elias and brother of Zachariah (b. 1788, d. Feb. 3, 1849, age 52); married (1) Mehitable (b. 1801, d. Nov. 25, 1832) (Stone in Catharine Cemetery says 1843), daughter of Eli Beardsley; (2) Sophia (d. 1877, age 72), daughter of Lemuel Shelton. Children were by Mehitable.

- 1. Roswell, married Mar. 23, 1843, Philancy (b. Mar. 1, 1821, d. Sept. 15, 1910), daughter of Peter H. and Abigail (Archery) Smith. Lived at Lansing, Tompkins, Co., N. Y., where he was the oldest postmaster in the state in 1893. A daughter, Emma (b. Jan. 14, 1847).
- 2. Rhoda, married Feb. 6, 1845, Cortland C. (b. Aug. 12, 1818, d. Apr. 1888), son of Peter and Abigail (Archery) Smith, Jacksonville, N. Y. Children: Josephine Mehitable Smith, married David Wilkins; Philo B.; Jennie.
- 3. Augur, died 1823, age 2.
- 4. Eli (1823-1841).
- 5. Henry.
- 6. Oscar.
- 7. Daniel (d. 1852, age 15).
- 8. Elizabeth (d. Mar. 31, 1906, age 72); married Darius (1827-1910), son of Alan-son Bulkley. Lived all her life on the farm where she was born. Children: Louise, Merwin, William, Joseph, Minnie and Aaron Bulkley. (Continued in the Bulkley family.)

SMITH

As the family of Peter H. Smith of Jacksonville, N. Y., was so closely connected with the Beardsley family above, and the Lockhart family, from which sprang the "Smith-Beardsley" réunion, held so many years, the family of Peter H. and Abigail (Archery) Smith is inserted here:

Peter H. Smith (b. Dec. 24, 1786, d. Mar. 7, 1864); married Jan. 7, 1807, Abigail Archery (b. Mar. 14, 1787, d. July 4, 1854).

Children:

- 1. Lucinda (b. Mar. 15, 1808, d. June 9, 1890); married 1832 Richard B. Lockhart.
- 2. Angeline (b. Feb. 8, 1810, d. Dec. 18, 1902; married Richard Meddaugh.
- 3. James Archery (b. Jan. 29, 1813, d. Dec. 28, 1877); married Hannah Banfield.

4. Sylvester Clinton (b. Mar. 9, 1815, d. Mar. 29, 1875); married Hannah Davison.
5. Phebe (b. Mar. 27, 1817, d. Oct. 30, 1899); married 1842, Suel C. Beardsley.
6. Cortlandt C. (b. Aug. 12, 1818, d. Apr. 1888); married 1845, Rhoda Beardsley.
7. Philancy (b. Mar. 1, 1821, d. Sept. 15, 1910); married 1843, Roswell Beardsley.
8. Amasa (b. Feb. 23, 1823, d. Mar. 23, 1875); married Margaret Abrams.
9. Ann Louise (b. June 27, 1826; d. June 23, 1917, married 1846, Burr Beardsley.

Ann Louise Smith Beardsley lived with her sister, Lucinda Lockhart, several years, coming to Odessa when R. B. Lockhart became connected with the grist mill, around 1840. She was known to Odessians as "Aunt Ann." Her family is given above.

Children of Richard B. and Lucinda Smith Lockhart:

1. Catherine (b. Dec. 11, 1833, d. Sept. 23, 1889); married — Blue, New Jersey.
2. Mary Ann (b. Jan. 16, 1836, d. May 22, 1912); married — Fisher, New Jersey.
3. Oliver P. (b. Apr. 24, 1840, d. 1 yr. old).
4. Richard C. (b. May 4, 1843, d. Feb. 2, 1916); married Carrie Fisher.
5. Harriet Lucinda (b. Aug. 9, 1846, d. Apr. 29, 1899); married Abram H. Prince.
6. Charles (b. Oct. 14, 1851, d. June 26, 1910), married Mrs. Jennie Beardsley Owen.

Children of Amasa and Margaret Abrams Smith:

1. Hattie A. (b. Feb. 19, 1858).
2. Carrie.
3. Lillian, married June 20, 1886, Charles Hewitt.
A son, Harry, married Pearl, daughter of Edward Miller, and they have a daughter, Lillian Hewitt, married in 1944.
4. Montgomery, married; lived in Elmira.
5. Albert.

Sylvester C. and Hannah (Davison) Smith (d. Mar. 1900, age 77), daughter of Josiah Davison and sister of Osmer, lived just east of Odessa. A son, F. Duane Smith (1858-1914), married Nov. 12, 1874, Minnie A. Ervay of Hector, N. Y., and their son, Ralph Smith, lives in Ithaca.

The Smith-Beardsley reunion was the outcome of a picnic held at the home of Cortlandt Smith in Aug. 1879.

This is the family of the original Samuel Beardsley, first American-born Beardsley, and son of William the emigrant.

John Beardsley, 2nd, son of Joseph, son of the emigrant William Beardsley (b. Nov. 4, 1668, d. Nov. 9, 1735), married Abigail Wakelyn (d. 1753, age 88). He was a blacksmith; had five sons and one daughter.

Abraham Beardsley, oldest son of John (b. Mar. 6, 1696, d. July 9, 1775, age 79); married Esther, daughter of William Jeanes, at Stratford, Conn. She died at Ripton, Conn., in 1772. They had ten children, two of whom, Isaac and Michael, married half-sisters, Mehitable and Eunice, daughters of Capt. John Mallette, Jr. They came to New York State, but Isaac (1743-1820) and Mehitable (1737-1820) must have returned to Connecticut, as they are buried there.

Children of Isaac and Mehitable:

1. Eli B. (b. Dec. 11, 1764, d. July 15, 1855, at Catharine); married Rhoda, daughter of Othniel French.
2. Hannah (bap. Apr. 27, 1765); married Josiah Walker, Connecticut.
3. Esther (bap. Nov. 2, 1766); married Abner French, New Stratford, Conn.
4. Isaac, married Polly Clarke (d. 1834, age 56, Catharine Cem.).
5. Abigail (b. 1770); married William Haines, Trumbull, Conn.

Eli Beardsley (b. Dec. 11, 1764, d. July 15, 1855) son of Isaac and Mehitable, married Rhoda French (b. Jan. 21, 1786, d. Mar. 25, 1849, age 73). He was a blacksmith by trade. He began housekeeping in a small house in the north bank of the Wooster Cove, Housatonic River, Conn., moved to Bridgeport in 1793; was converted under the Methodist Church and joined that church in 1812; sold out and moved to Catharine in 1812, where he was connected with the Episcopal Church. They had eleven children.

The following is taken from the family Bible of Eli Beardsley, in possession of his great-grand-daughter, Jennie Beardsley:

Alidia Beardslee was born Jan. 21, 1787, on Sunday about noon.

Hannah Beardslee was born on Wed. at 3 P. M. May 13, 1789.

Amon Beardslee was born on Fri. between sundown and dark, Apr. 8, 1791.

Abigail Beardslee was born on Thur.. Apr. 5, 1793.

Elam Beardslee was born on Thur., May 7, 1795.

Hiram Beardslee was born on Mon. $\frac{1}{2}$ past 7 in a. m. May 15, 1797.

Irad Beardslee was born about sunset, Sept. 21, 1799.

Mehitable Beardslee was born between 6 and 7 o'clock p. m. Nov. 22, 1801.

Cyrus Beardslee was born on Fri., Aug. 24, 1804.

Stiles Beardslee was born on Tues., Apr. 7, 1807.

Othniel Beardslee was born on Mon., Oct. 13, 1809.

1. Alidia (Lydia) (b. Jan. 2, 1787, d. July 15, 1844); married Lemuel Sherman.
2. Hannah (b. May 13, 1789, d. Sept. 1, 1819); married Mason Jones (1786-1854), who was connected with the early history of St. John's Episcopal Church. One child Delilah Jones married her cousin, Reuben Judd.
3. Amon (b. Apr. 8, 1791 —); married (1) Rachel Summers, (2) Sabina Goodwin.
4. Abigail (b. Apr. 5, 1793, d. Sept. 3, 1835); married William Judd. A son, Reuben, married his cousin, Rhoda Delilah Jones.
5. Elam (b. May 7, 1795); married Poily Clarke, Havana, N. Y.
6. Hiram (b. May 15, 1797, d. June 17, 1869); married Lydia Knapp.
7. Irad (b. Sept. 21, 1799, d. 1868); married Mrs. Fannie (Ogden) Stuart (b. Apr. 13, 1805).
8. Mehitable (b. Nov. 24, 1801, d. Nov. 23, 1843); married Philo, son of Elias Beardsley, (given above).
9. Cyrus (b. Aug. 25, 1804, d. July 30, 1890); married Mary Wakeman (b. Jan. 25, 1807, d. Oct. 8, 1887).
10. Stiles (b. Apr. 7, 1807, d. Jan. 25, 1891); married (1) Frances Howard (d. Jan. 20, 1851); (2) Mrs. Sally Wayland Lewis (b. Connecticut 1813).
11. Othniel (1809-1827).

Children of Alidia and Lemuel Sherman. He died in Connecticut and she came with her family of 7 children to Catharine in 1809.

1. Betsey Sherman (b. Stepney, Conn., Dec. 11, 1809, d. June 7, 1880 at Catharine); married in 1831, as 2d wife, Thomas L. Fanton (b. June 25, 1805, d. Aug. 1885).

Children: Lemuel Fanton (d. y.), Hull, Jannette, Sterling, Margery, Harriett and Frank. (Carried further in Fanton history.)

2. Jannette (b. Aug. 21, 1811, d. Jan. 7, 1888); married Isaac M. (b. Apr. 16, 1811, d. Mar. 20, 1889), son of Joseph, and grandson of Isaac Lyon. Three sons, Joseph, Walker and Hobart Lyon. (Given in Lyon family.)
(A quilt is in the museum of the Montour Falls Library that was made by Jannette Sherman Lyon over 100 years ago; donated by her grand-daughter, Mrs. Robert McMurdy, Winnetka, Ill.)
3. Ann (b. 1815); married Archibald Updike.
4. Polly.
5. Eli B., Elmira, N. Y.
6. Jane A., single (died at Brooklyn, Mich., Dec. 31, 1860).
7. Walker B. (b. Stepney, Conn., in 1823, d. at Brooklyn, Mich., Jan. 26, 1892).

Eli Beardsley owned 100 acres on the north side of the highway leading east from Catharine; he willed 20 A. to each of five sons, to Hiram the Winton farm; Irad the homestead (Dunham); Cyrus, "Lon" Beardsley; Elam next, and then Amon.

Amon was married twice: (1) Rachel (d. 1814, age 19, buried in Catharine Cemetery); (2) —. His children were: Edwin, Irad, Edward, Eli, Edgar, Emerus, Edmund, and Mirah; lived around New York City.

Children of Hiram and Lydia (Knapp) Beardsley were: Rebecca, Clara, and Lucy who married Judson Crawford.

ELAM, 5th child of Eli Beardsley, born in Connecticut, 1795, died at Havana Sept. 28, 1884. He was a cripple from his 10th year. In 1820 he was converted and joined the Methodist Church. He acquired the arts of shoe-making and of school teaching by his own efforts; tailoring was the real business of his life. He possessed a fine voice, and for years was the chorister of his church. A paper in possession of Miss Jennie Beardsley, written in his declining years, is very interesting. He was a tailor in Havana for many years. He married Polly Clarke (b. Marcellus, Onondaga County, N. Y., d. Oct. 21, 1867, age 67).

There were seven children: Five died young; Polly married Dr. Whippy; another daughter married James Arnold of Ohio; Othniel, died Mar. 4, 1888, age 60, at Walker, Mo.

Irad, 7th child of Eli Beardsley (1799-1868) lived at first on the homestead, later Elmira. Was a tailor by trade; connected later with a newspaper in Elmira. Married in 1840 Mrs. Fannie (Odgen) Stuart. Three children: Eli J., Mary Elizabeth and Ann Eliza (b. 1850, d. 1887, was single).

1. Eli J., died in the Union Army, Nov. 19, 1863, age 21. 50th N. Y. Vol. Buried in Coe Cemetery.
2. Mary Elizabeth (b. Oct. 7, 1845, d. May 23, 1931); married Jan. 14, 1863 by Rev. N. Palmer, George S. (1833-1921), son of Jesse and Sally (Sherwood) Hitchcock. Bought the Salmon Sherwood farm, now owned by his granddaughter, Mrs. James Hanville. For a time lived in Montour Falls, and Elmira.
i. George Hitchcock, married Harriet Hommel of Elmira. He is an osteopathic doctor. Residence Catharine.

Ch.: A. Jean Hitchcock, wife of James Hanville. 2 children.
B. James, an aviator, married. 1 child.

- ii. Fannie, single.
- iii. Milo, married June 1910, Minnie Ver Nooy, Elmira. Reside on the farm originally owned by grandfather, Jesse Hitchcock.
One child, Herbert Hitchcock, married Evelyn Strait. 3 children.
- iv. Susannah, single; resides in Newark, N. J.
- 3. Ann Elizabeth (b. 1850, d. 1887).

Cyrus, 9th child of Eli Beardsley (b. 1804, d. July 20, 1890); married Mary (b. 1806, d. Oct. 9, 1887), daughter of Abijah Wakeman. He was a mason summers and a cooper winters. His farm was the one now owned by Joseph Rounds. Children: Alonzo, and Marie Antoinette.

- 1. Alonzo (b. Jan. 23, 1826, d. Mar. 29, 1907); married Dec. 30, 1862, Sarah Augusta (b. Oct. 24, 1837, d. Sept. 15, 1924), daughter of Wayland and Sarah Lewis.

Ch.: i. R. Wayland (b. Oct. 19, 1863, d. July 8, 1929); married Sept. 12, 1906, Zelia Pressy; lived at Canandaigua, N. Y. No issue.

- ii. Jennie (b. June 18, 1868), single.

iii. Bruce Sherwood (b. Sept. 10, 1879, d. May 11, 1912); killed by a fallen tree; married Anna (b. Dec. 12, 1881), daughter of Charles, a brother of J. Earl Beardsley. No issue.

- 2. Marie Antoinette (b. Mar. 27, 1831, d. Sept. 10, 1886); married David Sherwood (d. Apr. 11, 1892); lived in Conn.

Ch.: i. Mary (b. Sept. 15, 1857); married Andrew Burr.

- ii. Antoinette (b. Dec. 1, 1865), Huntington, Conn.

iii. Alice Holman (b. July 18, 1869).

Stiles, 10th child of Eli Beardsley (b. 1807, d. Jan. 24, 1892, age 84); buried in Coe cemetery; married (1) Frances Howard (d. Jan. 20, 1851, age 41, at Havana, N. Y.); (2) Sally (Wayland) Lewis (b. 1812, d. Oct. 12, 1895, age 83). He removed to Bridgeport, Conn. Stiles bought the farm of his brother Amon, now owned by Miss Jennie Beardsley.

Children:

- 1. Marinda (d. 1853, age 14).
- 2. Amzi Edwin (d. 1838, age 14, Coe Cemetery).
- 3. George, b. Havana, N. Y., in 1832. In Civil War. Lived at St. Helena, Calif.
- 4. Edwin S. (b. 1847), also in Civil War.

This is so far as known of this branch of the family of Joseph.

Michael, youngest son of Abraham Beardsley, son of John, son of Joseph, born 1740, married, according to the genealogy, Eunice, daughter of Capt. John Mallette, and by the "History of Four Counties," Esther Nichols, so he may have been married twice. In the Catharine Cemetery is a stone to Eunice, wife of Michael (d. Mar. 25, 1820, age 76). Both are buried there. He had five sons and one daughter: Luke, Lewis, David, James, Elias, and Polly or Paulina. Polly was born Nov. 2, 1786, married Amos Bonny, who was supervisor of the Town of Catharine in 1818. That is all known of Polly.

Sons:

1. Luke, the oldest son, lived and died near Huntington, Conn., but the other children came to Catharine in 1800.
2. Lewis, born 1764; married Patty Hyde. He is mentioned in the "History of Four Counties" as being killed by a falling tree, in 1802, age 38; the second death in the town. There were no children given in the records.
3. David, 3rd son of Michael (b. June, 1769, d. June 30, 1840) who with three brothers, Lewis, James and Elias, were among the first settlers of Catharine, coming via Geneva, settled on a Jackson farm in Montour first, and finally on Lot No. 1, in Catharine, Feb. 14, 1800. He and his brothers bought land and began to clear up the heavily timbered forest, and for many years endured hardships and privations of the new country. David was a man of untiring energy and remarkable enterprise (so says the "History of Four Counties"), and was identified with many of the most important material improvements of the then thinly settled country, among them the Odessa Grist Mill, and the Lawrence Homesteads at Kayutah Lake.

David married Parmelia (d. Feb. 9, 1858, age 83), daughter of Zachariah Clark of Fairfield, Conn. There are only three children given: Lewis, Michael, and Lucius.

- i. Lewis (I) (called so because James, brother of David, also named his son Lewis, born the same year), born Mar. 4, 1796, at Fairfield, Conn.; d. at Catharine, N. Y., Mar. 27, 1885; came to Catharine with parents and worked on father's farm. Married (1) Mar. 11, 1827, Nancy (1801-1867), daughter of Zachariah Lewis, and they began their married life in a log house in Beardsley Hollow. The Stuart Durfey farm was purchased by David Beardsley in 1814, and was later the farm of Lewis, and also the Chester Hayes farm. There were six children: Sherman, Francis Schuyler, Maria Louisa, Lucy Ann, David Curtiss and Jonathan. He married (2) Elizabeth B. (d. 1873).
 - A. Sherman, died Jan. 7, 1891, age 67, at the home of Mrs. Harriet Lewis.
 - B. Francis Schuyler (Frank), born 1826; died when an old man; married Jan. 22, 1862; (1) Elizabeth, daughter of Gilbert Kennedy; lived on the Chester Hayes farm which the wife deeded to him in 1895. Re-married after her death. No issue.
 - C. Maria Louisa, lived in Stribling, Wis.
 - D. Lucy Ann (d. Oct. 28, 1886, age 58); married Oct. 14, 1857, by Rev. Peter Ruth, Joseph, son of Isaac M. and Janette (Sherman) Lyon. Their children were: Joseph Lyon, Elmer and Clara who married Ernest Hines, and had a son Jay Hines, now a resident of Binghamton, N. Y., and married. All the record of her family.
 - E. David Curtis (b. 1833).
 - F. Jonathan Lawrence (1837- Feb. 14, 1888); married Oct. 31, 1860, by Rev. Mr. Bacon, Roxanna Lucretia (1835-1899), daughter of Rev. John Bacon. Lived near the Grange Hall at Catharine. No issue.
- ii. Michael, son of David Beardsley (1802-1872); married in 1823 Sabina Rice; had children, among them a son, Noel, lived in Chancellorsville, Ill.
- iii. Lucius, son of David Beardsley (b. Sept. 1, 1812, d. May 3, 1887); married in 1836 Marietta (b. Mass. 1817, d. 1903), daughter of Calvin Aiken. Lived on the David Beardsley homestead, Catharine. Two children: Frances Delphine and David Freeling.
 - A. Frances Delphine (b. July 15, 1845, d. Oct. 6, 1914); married Eli (d. 1908, age 60) son of George and Amanda (Van Houten) Stanley. He was a shoemaker, lived at Catharine. No issue.
 - B. David Freeling (b. June 15, 1849, d. Dec. 25, 1908); married Sept. 22, 1870, by Rev. M. F. DeWitt, Lucretia (b. Mar. 3, 1850, d. Oct. 4, 1919), daughter of Lyman and Orinda (Brown) Kendall. One child,

Lena, the fourth generation to live on the old homestead, and her three children were born there.

At a birthday party Nov. 30, 1886, at Freeling Beardsley's, his daughter Lena, age 3, led to the dining-table her great-grandfather, E. B. Kendall, age 88. Present at the table were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Beardsley, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Kendall; a great-uncle, Henry Brown, a great aunt, Mrs. Sarah Lovell, and an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stanley, and an aunt, Mrs. Myra Gary. Seldom does such an event occur.)

Lena Beardsley (b. Sept. 20, 1883); married Sept. 22, 1902, Ralph W., son of Horace A. and Emily (Coe) Beardsley.

Children:

1. Doris, b. and d. 1905.
2. Lucius C. (b. Sept. 3, 1906); married Mrs. Elsie (Breedlove) Roswell, daughter of Bert and Nellie (Winton) Breedlove. Res. Odessa. She is a Red Cross Nurse in the service.
3. Gladys Minnie (b. Jan. 2, 1910); married Dec. 17, 1930, Ernest, son of Bert and Nellie (Winton) Breedlove. Reside at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Two children, Doris Fra and Kyle Breedlove.

All that is known of David's family.

James, son of Michael and brother of David (b. June 5, 1771, d. Dec. 1851, buried at Catharine, N. Y.); married Sept. 13, 1795, Hannah Beach, who died Sept. 26, 1851, age 73. He was a cooper by trade. Their home was always open to itinerant ministers of the Gospel, and they were two of the first class that started the Methodist Church at Catharine. In 1820 the log house that had sheltered them from the elements and wild beasts gave place to a frame structure; burned in 1872.

James owned considerable land in Beardsley Hollow, named for the family, and like Eli gave his sons each a portion of it, as seen in the first section of this book under the article "Line-up of Property." Children of James and Hannah: Lewis, Stephen, Elias, Levi, Susannah, Sarah, Nehemiah, Eunice, James, Abel Northrup and Hannah.

1. Lewis (called "Lewis 2nd") (b. July 1796, d. Feb. 13, 1882, age 86); married Mar. 1818, Harriet (b. Litchfield, Conn., Aug. 24, 1796, d. July 11, 1870), daughter of Noah Agard. Lewis was an eccentric man and fond of Roman History. His children were all sons, and the mother taught each son how to do housework. After the wife's death, he lived with the son James. The sons were: Samuel A., James E., Cicero, Seneca L., Scipio L. and John Wesley.
 - i. Samuel A. (b. June 15, 1819, d. Mar. 9, 1901); married Sept. 1843, Phoebe (b. 1833, d. May 1901), daughter of Ephraim and Almira (Harris) Kendall. Lived on the Ridge Road. Children: Grant, Harriet and Cornelius.
 - A. Grant (b. 1844); married Harriet D. Campbell in 1870; was a merchant miller in Warren, N. C. Had four daughters.
 - B. Harriet (d. Mar. 1902, age 54); married George L. (b. Aug. 24, 1850, d. Apr. 11, 1909), son of George and Lucy (Frost) Tum. Four children: Bert Tum, LeGrande, Frank, and Addie Mallory.
 - C. Cornelius (b. 1850, d. 1937); married Oct. 24, 1871, Samuel (b. 1850, d. Nov. 30, 1925), son of George and Ann (Fanton) Winton, Catharine. Children: Georgianna, Ernest B., Ralph Edgar, Nellie Ruth and Arabelle Winton.

- a. Georgianna Winton (b. Feb. 10, 1874); married 1898 Alton C. (d. Sept. 1942), son of Charles and Mary (Finton) LaRue. Residence Foote's Hill.
 - Children: Mildred, George and Charles LaRue.
- b. Ernest B. (b. Mar. 6, 1876); married Jan. 22, 1908, Myrna Rogers of Millport, N. Y. An adopted son, Harry Winton, married and has a child.
- c. Ralph Edgar (b. Oct. 14, 1878); married Nov. 26, 1903, Nellie Elizabeth Frantz. Reside at Geneva, N. Y. Children: Katherine May, Lucile Amanda, William Harold and Arlene Elizabeth Winton.
- d. Nellie Ruth (b. Nov. 4, 1880); married (1) Frank Van Cise; (2) Bert Breedlove. Reside in Illinois. Children by (2): Elsie, Ernest, Richard, Dorothy and Jeanne Breedlove.
- e. Arabelle (b. May 27, 1884); married Fred, son of George and Nellie (Reilly) Burch. Children: Ethel and Fred Burch.

ii. Scipio C., son of Lewis and grandson of James Beardsley (b. Catharine, Oct. 1826, d. May 15, 1906); married (1) 1850, Caroline M. Coats (b. 1828, d. 1877); (2) Mary Jane Cook. He was a grocer in Havana, N. Y. Children: Charles, James, Earl, Lewis and Hazlitt.

- A. Charles (b. 1856, d. Jan. 22, 1917); married Emma Beardsley (?). A daughter, Anna Beardsley, married Bruce S., son of Alonzo and Sarah Augusta Beardsley. Lived in Pennsylvania. No issue.
- B. James Earl (b. July 2, 1861, d. Aug. 24, 1926); married (1) Jan. 15, 1883, by Rev. F. F. Rice, Josie (b. May 19, 1856, d. Jan. 5, 1922), daughter of John and Phoebe Noonan; (2) Charlotte — (1826-1924). A daughter, Edna, by (1) (b. Apr. 21, 1889), is Field Sect'y. of the Diocese of the Episcopal Church in New York City. Single.
- C. Lewis (b. May 26, 1866, d. Jan. 24, 1940); married Louise Bartlett. Was a grocer in Watkins Glen. Children: George, Lewis, Jr., and Mrs. Albert Forbes.
- D. Hazlitt.

iii. James E., son of Lewis and grandson of James Beardsley (b. Dec. 1829, d. Nov. 7, 1912); married 1857, Letitia (b. Sept. 1830, d. Nov. 2, 1915), daughter of Asa and Grace (Hitchcock) Coe. Lived on the farm now owned by Earl Crane in Town of Montour.

Children: Menzo, Emma and Grace.

- A. Menzo (b. 1859); married Florence Patterson. Two daughters: Mrs. Chas. L. Shaw (Leda), Meadville, Pa.; Mrs. George E. Howe (Elizabeth), Elmira.
- B. Emma (b. 1867); married (1) Samuel Teetsel (no issue); (2) William Warner.
- C. Grace (b. 1869), single.

iv. Cicero, married and lived in Illinois.

v. Seneca L.

vi. John Wesley (1832-Dec. 31, 1912); married Elmira (1838-1904). Lived West, was in the Civil War. No issue.

2. Stephen, son of James and grandson of Michael Beardsley, (b. Connecticut 1797, died Odessa, Aug. 19, 1871, age 71, according to the tombstone in the North Settlement Cemetery); moved to Catharine in 1800 with parents; married (1) 1819, Sally, daughter of James Bennett (d. 1830, age 28); (2) Maria (d. 1874, age 74), daughter of William and — (Chesney) Lockerby; lived on the Pratt place, formerly owned by the parents of first wife.

Children: Ruanna, Alice Genet, James B., Aaron B., Ruth Ann, Eunice, Beach, and an adopted daughter, Maria F.

- i. Ruanna (b. Apr. 21, 1821, d. at home of brother, Aaron B., in Elmira, Jan. 1892); married (1) Levi, son of Stephen Lyon; (2) Edward Huggins, an old school friend. No issue.
- ii. Alice Genet (1822-1909); married Aaron E. (1817-1898), son of Roswell and Anna (Hall) Mallory. Children: Judson, Anna, Charlotte, Ella Ruanna and Cora Gertrude Mallory. (Continued in Mallory family.)
- iii. James B. (b. North Settlement July 9, 1824, d. 1893); married Almira (d. June 1891, age 74), daughter of William and Damaris (Rood) Hager. The mother was a sister of Simeon Rood, a historical character of Central New York. James B. and wife went to housekeeping on a farm owned by his mother, and three years later owned it by inheritance and purchase; he sold in a few years to Thomas J. Charles (Leon Washburn farm), and moved to the place at Odessa where Lewis Ervay now resides, and his daughter Stella was born there. He was a partner in the mercantile business with David Shelton and Merwin Bulkley for seven years, retiring to a farm on Foote's Hill, and later to Watkins. James B. Beardsley and his daughter Sarah Wood were on their way to the Chicago World's Fair in 1893, when near Battle Creek, Mich., they were both killed in a train wreck.
Children: Stephen R., Sarah D. and Stella I.
 - A. Stephen R. (b. July 19, 1847, killed by accident on the farm May 16, 1910, age 65); married at Glen Mt. House, Watkins, by Rev. U. S. Hall, Mary Creith (1839-Feb. 7, 1918), who was born in Ireland of Scotch parentage.
A son, Hubert Beardsley, married Dec. 9, 1909, Rose, daughter of Rev. George Britten, a M. E. minister. Operates a nursery of shrubs and ornamental trees on Odessa-Montour Road. No issue.
 - B. Sarah D. (b. 1850, d. 1893); married —— Wood; had children, lived in Central New York.
 - C. Stella I. (b. 1855, d. Sept. 20, 1940); married Dec. 24, 1874, Charles (b. 1852, d. June 1922), son of Nathan and Mary (Shelton) Brown. Lived in Town of Hector until 1885, when he purchased the Nelson Bowlby farm on Foote's Hill. Children: Ada and Walter Brown.
 - a. Ada Brown, married Duane L., son of Arthur and Serena (La-Barre) Brown. Residence Odessa. Owner of coalyard on Depot Hill.
Children: Aline Brown, who married George Heineck, Boston, Mass., and had a son, Duane Heineck; Wilbur, married Ruth Rexford, resides at Rochester, N. Y., and has two children.
 - b. Walter, married, has four children; resides in Oregon.
- vi. Aaron B., son of Stephen Beardsley (1826-Mar. 1901); married Jan. 27, 1870, Lydia A. Mosher. Was born in Odessa, lived there until 1872, removed to Elmira. No issue.
- v. Ruth Ann (b. 1827, d. Jan. 12, 1913); married (1) 1845-46, William Catlin, a Civil War surgeon, wounded, and must have died around 1870-80; (2) —— Carmen.
Children by (1): Abel DeLancy, William and Willis (twins) and Cereles Elizabeth Catlin. Lived in Tennessee and Michigan. (Catlin history.)
- vi. Eunice (b. 1828); married Levi Babcock.
- vii. Beach, d. y.
- viii. Adopted daughter, Maria F., wife of George Adams.
- 3. Elias, son of James and grandson of Michael Beardsley, married (1) 1833, Polly Maria Cornell (d. 1844); (2) 1845, Maria Cassidy. No family given.
- 4. Levi (b. 1801, d. 1883), son of James and grandson of Michael Beardsley, married 1823, Lorain (1803-1866), daughter of Noah Agard, born in Ulster County, N. Y. They lived at DeWitt's Corners, the first farm north of the schoolhouse on

the left. Children: Lucinda, Harriet A., Nancy, Clarissa, Horace A. and Elizabeth Hannah.

- i. Lucinda (b. 1825, d. Mar. 18, 1888, age 83); married Israel (b. Massachusetts 1819, d. 1901), son of Levi and Polly (Tiffany) Gibbs. Lived near Eaton Agard, north of North Settlement. Children: D. Charles, Maria Frances, Eaton A., Nancy and Manley Gibbs.
 - A. D. Charles Gibbs (b. Sept. 12, 1845, d. Mar. 9, 1908); married 1869, Delia (b. 1848, d. 1923), daughter of Joseph Thomas and Naomi (Terry) Farrington. Charles was a coal dealer in Odessa and Burdette, N. Y. No issue.
 - B. Maria Frances (b. Aug. 29, 1847, d. June 6, 1861).
 - C. Eaton A. (b. 1851); lived in Michigan.
 - D. Nancy (b. 1852, d. Mar. 1919); married 1911, as (2) wife, Silas Mickel.
 - E. Manley (b. 1856, d. 1925); married Ella (d. July 25, 1931), daughter of J. Henry and Sarah (Jessup) Hall. Lived on Oak Hill and Foote's Hill. Ella was a wonderful pianist and music teacher.
- ii. Harriet A., daughter of Levi Beardsley (b. 1827); married W. H. Rittenhouse. Two sons: Horace and Wilbur (b. 1852) Rittenhouse.
- iii. Nancy (b. 1833, d. May 18, 1889).
- iv. Clarissa Ann (tombstone says d. May 1834, age 7, another item says, 1836-1854).
- v. Horace A. (1840-Feb. 25, 1925); married 1865, Emily G. (1842-June, 1925), daughter of Asa and Grace (Hitchcock) Coe. Lived from 1883 to 1913 on the original John Mitchell farm; died in Odessa. Children: Clara, Ralph and Asa Coe.
 - A. Clara, married John Smithson, had a son and daughter, the family are all gone.
 - B. Ralph (b. 1879); married 1906, Lena (b. 1883), daughter of D. Freeling and Lucretia (Kendall) Beardsley. Lived on original David Beardsley farm.

Children: Lucius and Gladys, given above.
- vi. Elizabeth Hannah (b. 1842); lived in Yates County, N. Y.
5. Susannah, 5th child of James and granddaughter of Michael Beardsley (b. May 16, 1803, d. July 4, 1884); married Jonathan Howard (b. Oct. 14, 1793, d. Oct. 10, 1875), who lived most of life in New Hampshire, but died on a farm on Terry Hill, N. Y., later bought by John Grimes. Children: Mary, Sarah, Hannah, Harriet, Alvira, Elmira, Josephine and Maria Howard.
 - i. Mary Howard (b. 1823); married — Herrick. Children: Marietta, Herrick, who married D. R. Barber; Euphemia, who married (1) R. Rowe, (2) Fred Spear; children by (1).
 - ii. Sarah Howard (b. Oct. 30, 1824, d. Oct. 16, 1913); married Jan. 1, 1851, Stuart Hamilton (b. Dec. 22, 1819, d. Jan. 16, 1885). Stuart had a daughter Jane, by a former marriage, (2) wife of John Grimes. Children of Sarah and Stuart Hamilton: Dora, John, Emma, Martha, Alien and Mary.
 - A. Dora Hamilton (b. Oct. 20, 1851, d. May 3, 1884); married James Campbell. Two sons: George A. and Charles C. Campbell.
 - B. John (b. Aug. 21, 1853, d. May 17, 1936); married Nov. 1881, Emma (1861-1939 or 1940), daughter of Gurdon and Sarah (Wager) Merchant. Lived on Terry Hill until their removal to Horseheads, N. Y. Children: Nellie Beatrice, Dr. Leon, Maude, Lida and May Hamilton.

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- a. Nellie Beatrice Hamilton, married Dec. 28, 1904, Joseph T., son of J. T. and Jane (Ray) Prince. Odessa merchant. No issue.
- b. Dr. Leon, married Edith Hamilton. Physician in Elmira. Children: John Henry, Mary Jannette and Lois Hamilton.
- c. Maude, married 1913, Thomas Wintermute (d. 1940), Horseheads. Children: Virginia May, June Emmeline and Thomas J. Wintermute.
- d. Lida, married Aug. 1917, LaMotte Georgia, Horseheads. One child, Joyce Georgia.
- e. May, married Matthew Lynch, Horseheads. One child, William Lynch.
- C. Emma Hamilton (b. May 12, 1856, d. Jan. 11, 1938); married Nov. 19, 1879, William Durfey (b. Mar. 22, 1847, d. Nov. 5, 1923). William Durfey's father went West during the gold rush and was never heard from. His mother was a Kendall. The father's relatives lived in the Town of Veteran on the Middle Road. William Durfey drove a team on the old canal, from Millport to Albany, N. Y. Children: Edith, Stuart H. and Clarence Howard Durfey.
 - a. Edith Durfey (b. Oct. 30, 1880, d. Aug. 16, 1881).
 - b. Stuart Hamilton (b. July 30, 1882); married May 6, 1915, Bessie Smith. Reside on farm on Catharine-Odessa Rd.
 - Children: Mary Lucile, b. Mar. 12, 1917; Charlotte Edith, b. Dec. 24, 1923; William Stuart, b. Nov. 4, 1925; and Frederick Grenell Durfey, b. May 16, 1928.
 - c. Clarence Howard (b. Jan. 24, 1887); married July 1, 1911, Flora Gillette (b. May 10, 1892). Residence east of Catharine.
 - Children: Donald Clarence Durfey, b. June 24, 1912; married Beulah Palmer, and had Edith Flora Durfey, and Emma Susan, b. July 20, 1942; James Clune, b. May 17, 1913; Arthur Jackson, b. Aug. 15, 1914.
- D. Martha Hamilton, b. Aug. 7, 1858; married James Clune, who lived most of married life in the West, returned a few years before his death to Odessa. No issue.
- E. Allen (b. Jan. 4, 1863, d. Dec. 12, 1930); married (1) Oct. 1890, Ida Thompson (1868-1898), and had a daughter by her; (2) Grace, daughter of Henry and Matilda (Beardsley) Lattin. Children by (2):
 - a. Dorothy Hamilton, d. y.
 - b. Richard, b. Apr. 10, 1905; is married.
 - c. Ada, b. Mar. 1907; married Private John Burns, U. S. Army.
 - d. Ruth, b. Aug. 8, 1910, married (1) —— Leonard; (2) Fred Boyer. Two children by (1).
- F. Mary (b. Oct. 2, 1865, d. Apr. 10, 1866).
- iii. Hannah Howard, daughter of Jonathan and Susannah (b. 1826); married James Palmer, Chemung County. A son, Harlow Palmer.
- iv. Harriet Howard (b. 1828); married Clarke Brotherton, Chemung County. Children:
 - A. Orange Brotherton, married (1) ——, who died at childbirth leaving a daughter, Fidelia Brotherton; (2) Josephine McKinney (1857-1917).
 - B. Della.
 - C. Frank.
 - D. Herbert and Howard, twins.
 - E. Susan.
- v. Alvira Howard (1830-1832).

- vi. Almira (1834); married John Kinglsey.
- vii. Josephine (1838-1905); married Joseph (1831-1906), son of Abiad and Lois (Lyon) Lattin. Lived on Terry Hill. Children: Fred A., William S., Joel, Ida and Ada Lattin. (Continued in Lattin family.)
- viii. Maria (b. 1844, d. Oct. 1913, age 69); married John W. Grimes (1840-1927), a Civil War Veteran. He married (2) Mrs. Jane (Hamilton) Mallette-Christiansen (1840-1926). Lived on Terry Hill until retired to Odessa. Children: Ada, Carmi, Mary, Lewis and George Grimes.
 - A. Ada Grimes (d. 1941); married (1) Crandall; (2) Joseph Winters, Horseheads. No issue.
 - B. Carmi (1869-1935); married (1) 1896, Lillian Smith (1873-1917); (2) Edith, daughter of David Beebe.
A daughter, Maude Grimes by (1).
 - C. Mary (1871-1873).
 - D. Lewis (1873-1921); married (1) A. Mae Bates (1874-1896); (2) Bessie Hawkins, Elmira. A son, Leland Grimes, by (1) (1896-1927); (2) two by (2).
 - E. George married Leila Kiff, Elmira. He is a pharmacist. One daughter.

The families of Sarah, Nehemiah and Eunice, children of James, son of Michael and brother of David are not given, may have died young.

- 9. James (b. Aug. 10, 1811, d. Dec. 20, 1871) 9th child of James and grandson of Michael Beardsley, married (1) Nancy Fitzgerald (d. 1845, age 27); (2) Margaret (b. 1809, d. 1888), daughter of Robert and Sarah (Ogden) Lockerby. She married (2) James Cure (d. May 29, 1888). Children of James: Matilda, Sarah, Nehemiah Beach, Watson, Nancy Charlotte, and a half-sister, Jennie.
 - i. Matilda (b. 1834, d. Feb. 1907); married Henry (b. 1830, d. May 1907), son of Pixley and Olive (Lattin) Lattin. Eleven children: James, Charles B., Charlotte, Adell, Beach, Gertrude, Capitola, Fred, Cora, Arthur and Grace Belle Lattin. (Continued in the Lattin family.)
 - ii. Sarah (b. 1836-37).
 - iii. Nehemiah Beach (1839-1863), in 107th N. Y. Vol., wounded at Fairfax, Va., buried at Alexandria, Va., in 1863.
 - iv. Watson (b. 1842); married June 22, 1877, Helen Coryell, Bridgeport, Conn.
 - v. Nancy Charlotte (b. 1845, d. Los Angeles, Calif., 1929); married Aug. 10, 1865, at Newfield, N. Y., Wesley (1838-1911), son of George and Amanda (Van Houten) Stanley. Lived in Odessa; was a shoemaker. Children: Rev. LaMotte, Rev. Reuben DeWitt, Gertie and Myrtle Stanley. (Continued in Stanley family.)
 - vi. Jennie (b. 1848, d. Dec. 31, 1938, age 90); married (1) James Keyser; (2) Charles Lockhart (b. Oct. 14, 1851, d. June 26, 1910), son of Richard B. and Lucinda (Smith) Lockhart. A daughter, Eva Keyser, by (1), wife of Elbert Owen, died Oct. 20, 1890, age 20, leaving a son, Cecil Owen, who was brought up by a family of Cure, whose name he bore. Cecil Cure married Kate Velie, and lives near Hector. A reunion with his father occurred in 1943, after 51 years.
- 10. Abel Northrup (b. Jan. 12, 1814, d. Oct. 4, 1852), son of James and grandson of Michael Beardsley; buried in Catharine Cemetery; married Martha Lambert (1820-1876). Children: Melissa, Albert, Jeremiah, Levi and John A.
 - i. Melissa A. (b. 1838, d. 1906), married Apr. 4, 1877, James H. Corby (1842-1921), a Civil War Veteran.
 - ii. Albert (b. 1841, d. Apr. 28, 1884); married Irene Gernard.
 - iii. Jeremiah (b. 1843, d. y.).
 - iv. Levi (1846-48).
 - v. John A. (b. 1848, d. Oct. 16, 1912); married Sarah Cooper (1860-1934).

Children: Glenn, and Emma (1886-1925). Both single.

11. Hannah 1816-1866), daughter of James and granddaughter of Michael Beardsley, married Shuman Evans (Eumans) (1810-1896). A daughter, Maria L. Evans, (1838-1915), married Timothy S. (1832-1917), son of Timothy and Rebecca (Bishop) Couch. A son, Estus Couch (1845-1846). They brought up several children, adopting two, Lizzie, wife of Homer Lattin; and Maude Totman, wife of Griffin Smith.

Rev. Elias, son of Michael and brother of David Beardsley, married Amy Somers. He was a joiner at Catharine, a local preacher in the M. E. Church, a good Bible student, and a man of deep piety and greatly loved.

In the Catharine Cemetery: Emeline, daughter of Elias and Amy, d. 1821, Sept. 16, age 6; Roswell, son of Elias and Amy, d. Dec. 1839, age 21. Other children: Echu, Samuel, Roswell, and three daughters.

Seeley J. Beardsley, whose father, Jacob, was born at Alpine in 1812, to Isaac and Polly Ann (Clarke) Beardsley, while they were enroute from Connecticut to Pennsylvania, and died at Canton, Pa., Oct. 4, 1882, was the youngest of nine children. He was born at Canton, June 8, 1852; married May 8, 1877, Marietta (b. 1856, d. 1942), daughter of Barnabas Miller, early settler at Catharine.

Children:

1. Bertha Marian (b. Dec. 15, 1883); married Homer Gage. A son.
2. Lieut. Norton Meade Beardsley (b. July 3, 1897); married March, 1915. Lives at San Diego, Calif.

BEEBE

(Notes on immediate family given by Lawrence Beebe,
Chevy Chase, Md.)

The following was found in the Syracuse Library:

The name Beebe has occurred in various forms, in the time of Rameses II, about 3000 B. C., in the form of Bebi, hieroglyphica given in the table of Bakkarah, a monument in Egypt; and in Book 21 of Livy's "History of Rome," Quintus Baibus, an aged man is sent as ambassador to demand peace or war, in 534, B. C.

Family papers in the archives of Ashton Hall, Warwickshire, show descent from two Norman Knights, Richard and William de Beebe, Royal Guards of William the Conqueror, who came to England and at the time of Conquest were granted manors, and lived close to the Commonwealth. In ancient Norman Rolls, which are in the Tower of London, is found the name of Willimus Babbe, Praepostus, A. D. 1205, who adjudged property.

In Bridge's "History of Northamptonshire, Eng." printed in 1740, are found: John Beby, incumbent of the Church of St. John the Baptiste at E. Farndon, 1398-1411; and Recardus Beby, Rector of Eseleste de Castre Feat Fieri. Had a coat of arms, given to Sir John for gallantry in the siege of Harfleur by King Henry V.

By generation, the following was found in a Connecticut book:

- I. Alexander, lived at Great Addington, Eng., died 1623. Wife Elizabeth died 1633.
- II. John, died in Great Addington, Eng., in 1634. Wife, Alice.
- III. John, born 1600, died 1650 while on way to America with the rest of his family, two sons having preceded him, and his daughter Hannah and wife Rebecca having died before the family left. Left England in Apr. or May 1650.

Children born at Broughton, Eng.: John, bap. 1628; Rebecca 1630; Thomas, 1633; Samuel, 1633; Nathaniel, 1635; Mary, 1637; Hannah, 1640; James, 1641.

- IV. Ensign John, married Dec. 1669, Abigail (1638-1725), daughter of James Yorke of Stonington, Conn. Children: John, Benjamin, Rebecca.
- V. John, born at New London, Conn., 1661. Children: Joseph, Mary, Stephen and Jerusha.
- VI. Joseph, born 1684, New London, Conn.; married Elizabeth Graves. Children: Joseph, Jonathan, Ephraim, Stephen, David, Elisha, Simeon, Abigail and Mehitable.

The connection between the above individuals and the family given later, has not been ascertained, but seems to be probable, as names are so often carried down in line.

In a book on Connecticut we find Bezaliel Beebe, born Apr. 28, 1741; was in the French & Indian Wars also the Revolutionary War; married Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. John Marsh.

An early settler of the Town of Canaan, Litchfield, Conn., was Col. John Beebe, a Representative in 1758.

James Beebe came to Norwalk from Stratford, Conn., and in 1679 married Sarah, daughter of Thomas Benedict. James Beebe was a Representative in 1709-10.

John Beebe was a Justice of the Peace in the time of the French and Indian Wars.

Samuel Beebe came to Danbury from New Milford, Conn., in 1713, removed to Litchfield in 1727. His sons were: Samuel, born 1701; James 1704; John 1706; and Ebenezer.

In the Book of Marriages of Connecticut: Samuel Beebe married Sarah Tubbs, May 29, 1710; John Beebe, Jr., married Mary Hill, Nov. 9, 1749.

The first settlers in the Town of Catharine bearing the name of Beebe were two brothers, JOHN and SAMUEL CLARKE BEEBE, who came from Montville, Conn., about 1833 (according to the census of 1855), and settled in the Town of Newfield, Tompkins County, on a tract of land east of Cayuta Lake, known as Connecticut Hill, but Samuel subsequently returned to Connecticut, where his brother Orlando lived. Family records do not show the exact date nor the names of their parents. "A permit

in 1832, and with Peter bought out the tannery of Edward Lyon, then bought out his brother and continued the business until 1884; had a shoe shop later. He married Mar. 1833, Harriet Harvey of Hector (1806-1858). After the death of his daughter, with whom he had lived so long, he went to Michigan to reside with another daughter there, and soon died (1810-1887).

Children:

1. Eliza (1837- Sept. 15, 1886); married ~~Horatio~~ Owen (1835-). Lived at Catharine; is buried in Coe Cemetery. A daughter, Hattie Owen.
2. Ashley (died at Catlin, N. Y., Sept. 1886); married Lydia Gaylord. Sons: George (d. July 4, 1890, in Colorado, age 18); Arthur, went to Colorado.
3. Marinda (1840-1912), single.
4. Lydia (1842-1844).
5. Mary (b. July 22, 1845, d. Oct. 11, 1900, Clinton, Ill.); married by Rev. Mr. Nevins, Oct. 14, 1866, Sidney (b. Aug. 9, 1842), son of Ransom and Almy (Wood) Lattin. Children: Nellie, Maude, Ransom, Ralph, Willis and Sidney Lattin.
6. Sarah (b. Apr. 25, 1849); married by Rev. Mr. Kinney, Charles Rumsey, who had a hardware store in Ithaca.

PETER COOPER (b. in Enfield, 1812, d. at Catharine, Mar. 10, 1899); married (1) Susan Cushing, who d. Mar. 20, 1841, age 21, leaving no children; (2) Phoebe Sarah (d. Apr. 7, 1851, age 40), daughter of James and Polly Osterhoudt, by whom he had five children; (3) Mar. 8, 1855, by Rev. Mr. Burritt, Margaret, sister of Phoebe Sarah (1817-1897). Susan Cushing may have been the daughter of Moses or Joseph Cushing. In 1876 Peter Cooper moved to the new house he built at the top of the hill in Catharine, which burned down several years ago. He died in 1899, and his daughter, Susan Pearce, and family lived there several years with the maiden sister, until Burritt Pearce died. In 1915 Mrs. Pearce and her daughter Sarah Richards, both widows, purchased the Sarah Secord house in Odessa, where the daughter still resides.

Children of Peter and Phebe (Osterhoudt) Cooper:

1. Walter, b. 1845; was in Civil War; married Isabelle Conkrite. Children: Rena, Ethel (wife Albert R. Hill), Belmont.
2. Susan J. (b. Nov. 10, 1846, d. July 4, 1935); married Burritt (1841-May 11, 1905), son of James and Catherine (Brown) Pearce. A civil war veteran
 - William (1870-1924); married Ida, daughter of Alonzo Lattin of Bacon Hollow, N. Y. No issue.
 - Sara, married Jan. 27, 1898, Byrd Richards (d. Jan. 1916), Cayuta. A son, Harold Richards, is married, went into service in 1942, as instructor in Link Aviation.
 - Claude, married Julia Edwards, Corning, N. Y. A son, Richard.
 - Charles, married Bessie Knapp, Ithaca. Two daughters, Margaret and Jean.
3. J. Oscar Cooper (b. July 31, 1849, d. at Bolivar, Pa., Jan. 1887, age 38); married June 27, 1875, Kate (b. 1853, d. Aug. 10, 1914), daughter of Suel C. and Phebe (Smith) Beardsley. She and her family continued to live in Odessa, with her mother and brother, after the death of her husband.
 - Lena, married May 6, 1908, John A. (d. 1943), son of John M. and Jane (Smith) Morgan, Tacoma, Wash. No issue.



- ii. Edna, married (1) John Nelson (d. 1941), son of P. C. and Frances (Bowlby) Mitchell; (2) Lewis Munson. Children by (1): Katherine Frances, Dorothy and Jay Mitchell, all married.
- iii. Alice, married (1) 1913, Emmett (d. 1935), son of Edgar and Edith (Dickens) Harvey; (2) 1940, D. B. Rogers, Bremerton, Wash. A daughter, Roberta Harvey, resides in State of Washington.
- iv. Frances Janette (Nettie) (b. 1848, d. Jan. 26, 1897).
- v. Belmont, married Lois Mead. A daughter, Fern.

The Osterhoudts with a family of six children and two slaves came from Ulster County, N. Y., in 1811, to Catharine, then called Johnson's Settlement, and purchased the farm of Solomon Booth, who had taken up Lot No. 1, northwest section of township No. 3 in 1800. This farm was just to the left on the north toward Odessa from the corners at Catharine. The old house has been gone many years, and the barn, probably built by Peter Cooper, was recently torn down.

Children:

- i. Fanny (b. 1807, d. 1879), wife of Neil Owen (who may have died before the census of 1855, as she is given as head of family, age 48, born in Ulster Co., and two children, George Owen age 18, Charles age 11). This is all we can gather of her family.
- ii. Catherine, wife of Samuel Mitchell, died 1881, age 72; married 1847.
- iii. Phoebe Sarah, (2) wife Peter Cooper; died 1851, age 40. Children given above.
- iv. Margaret, (3) wife Peter Cooper (1818-1897).
- v. Abigail, married — Frost, Hayana, N. Y.
- vi. George.

Another family of Cooper: ALVIN COOPER (d. Dec. 17, 1881, age 66), with his wife Elizabeth (b. Phillipstown, N. Y., d. Nov. 1906, age 80), daughter of Thomas and Helicia Smith, came from Cayuta to the Town of Catherine in 1879, and purchased a farm on the Catharine-Odessa road on west side of highway now owned by Allen Bulkley.

There are three children given, William A., Claude and Alice (d. 1880, age 19-20).

- 1. William A. (b. 1858, died at Waterford, Calif., Feb. 2, 1926, where he was located in business); married in 1882, at Kayutah Lake House, Marian, daughter of Merwin and Margaret (Murphy) Bulkley, who resides with her daughter Bessie in Monterey, Calif.
 - i. Bessie, married Guy Hinman, son of P. Howard and Mary (Hinman) Catlin. Since his death in 1935, she has resided in Monterey, Calif.
 - ii. Jane, married Harry Lake, a real estate broker in New York City; residence on Long Island. A daughter, Nona Lake.
 - iii. Thomas, single; resides at Waterford, where he has property.
- 2. Claude (d. June 12, 1936, age 73), a merchant; a staunch Odd Fellow. He spent years in the West. Unmarried.

WILLIAM A. COOPER was in the mercantile business in Odessa, for a time; also built a tannery on the creek below the Abram Brown farm, which was doing a big business when it burned down in 1883. He went